



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)**

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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

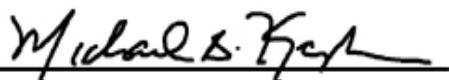
Chapter 11  
Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)  
(Joint Administration Requested)

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The relief set forth on the following pages numbered two (2) through three (3) is hereby

**ORDERED.**

**DATED: December 6, 2022**

  
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Debtors: BLOCKFI, INC., *et al.*

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

Caption of Order: ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* FOR  
ELI COLUMBUS

This matter having been brought before the Court on application for an Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*; and the Court having reviewed the moving papers of the applicant, out-of-state attorney, and considered this matter pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 78, D.N.J. L.Civ.R. 101.1 and D.N.J. LBR 9010-1, and good cause having been shown; it is

ORDERED that Eli Columbus be permitted to appear *pro hac vice*; provided that pursuant to D.N.J. L.Civ.R. 101.1(c)(4), an appearance as counsel of record shall be filed promptly by a member of the bar of this Court upon whom all notices, orders and pleadings may be served, and who shall promptly notify the out-of-state attorney of their receipt. Only an attorney at law of this Court may file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders; and it is further

ORDERED that the applicant shall arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of the annual fee, for this year and for any year in which the out-of-state attorney continues to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and D.N.J. L.Civ.R. 101.1, said fee to be deposited within twenty (20) days of the date of the entry of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the \$150.00 fee required by D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for *pro hac vice* admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey shall also be payable within twenty (20) days of entry of this Order. Payment in the form of a check must be payable to "Clerk, USDC" and forwarded to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey at the following address:

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United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
*Attention: Pro Hac Vice Admissions*

and it is further ORDERED that the applicant shall be bound by the Local Rules of the  
United State District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy  
Procedure for the District of New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward a copy of this order to the Treasurer of New Jersey  
Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within 5 days of its date of entry.

In re:  
BlockFi Inc.  
Debtor

Case No. 22-19361-MBK  
Chapter 11

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3

User: admin

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Date Rcvd: Dec 06, 2022

Form ID: pdf903

Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

**Symbol** **Definition**

+ Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 08, 2022:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ BlockFi Inc., 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302-5057

TOTAL: 1

**Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.**

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

## BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

**I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Dec 08, 2022

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 6, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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